

Ocean Ave. & California Ave. Intersection Improvements

Start Date: Monday, March 21, 2022

Work Hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Completion Expected: April 30, 2022

The City of Santa Monica has contracted with PCI to renew the pavement surface of the intersection of California Ave. and Ocean Ave. and install signage and bike striping improvements. Construction will be completed in various phases to minimize traffic delays.

This intersection was restriped in Winter 2020 as the City's first protected intersection design, which provides priority to cyclists. As a result of onsite observations and in response to community feedback, the City will be implementing modifications at the intersection to increase navigability, including green bike markings to guide bicyclists through the intersection, restoration of the southbound right turn lane onto the California Incline, and installation of additional flexible posts to highlight areas of the intersection.



Construction Impacts:

During construction, motorists may experience temporary delays in and around the intersection. The sidewalk, bike lanes, and protected bicycle facility will be partially and temporarily closed during certain construction phases. Detours will be available for pedestrians and bicyclists as necessary.

Temporary closures of the California Incline onramp to PCH will take place only during two days of paving work during non-peak hours and will last approximately three to four hours.